

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/634,655, filed simultaneously herewith on August 5, 2003, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,011,682, entitled, "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REMODELING AN EXTRAVASCULAR TISSUE STRUCTURE," which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/066,302, filed January 30, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,989,028, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/774,869, filed January 30, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,537,314, and which also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/265,995, filed February 1, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein. In addition, this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/968,272, filed October 1, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,709,456, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/494,233, filed January 31, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,402,781, the entireties of which are incorporated by reference herein. Finally, this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/429,281, filed on November 25, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/488,334, filed July 18, 2003, entitled, "REMOTELY ACTIVATED MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY SYSTEM AND METHODS," the entire disclosures of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein.